

## PROPOSED RANGE SEEMS TO PLEASE

Site at Virginia Beach Is Inspected by Party of Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 1.—The site for the proposed State military camp and rifle range, offered by the town of Virginia Beach, is being inspected by a party of military officers, and it is expected that the site will be accepted.

Just to the rear of the site, situated from the ocean by a grove of pine trees, is a lake of pure water, fresh and said to be absolutely healthful. It abounds in fresh water fish. The water is being carefully analyzed, and the property will be sold to the State by a United States marine surgeon as a final test of its desirability. There is also ample land there for the proposed rifle range.

Taking it all in all yesterday's trip by the military officers seemed to demonstrate the fact that Virginia Beach is very near to capturing the camp site and rifle range. It was admitted practically on all sides that the camp and rifle range will be located at Virginia Beach or Gosport, in Rockbridge county. Sites at Carysburg, Basic City, and other places are still to be inspected, but Virginia Beach or Gosport have the most favorable of any locations to offer.

The military officials who made the inspection at the Beach yesterday were all guests of the Norfolk and Southern Railway. At Station Station, Judge A. J. Hicks, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Princess Anne county, Councilmen Groves and Smith of Virginia Beach, and other citizens who had been invited to loan them their conveyances for the country drive that was made across the ocean farm and then to the beach and the ocean front to Virginia Beach.

At the Beach the party was met by Receivers H. K. Bloett and H. M. Kerr, of the Norfolk and Southern.

From the Beach the party went by its special car to Cape Henry, where an elegant luncheon was served. The party reached Norfolk on its return at 5:45 o'clock. Those in the party were: General C. C. Vaughan, commanding the State troops; Colonel W. J. Perry, commanding the First Regiment; Colonel R. F. Leary, of Lundy, commanding the Second Regiment; Major C. L. Wright, chief of adjutant-general and chief of brigade staff; Major Alfred B. Percy, brigade ordnance officer; Major T. W. Shelton, of the brigade staff; Captain H. H. Trice, Captain Charles Parker Breese, H. K. Volcott, H. M. Kerr, R. T. Thorp, B. W. Leigh, J. A. Groner, Captain M. Manly, L. T. Doble, H. A. Hertz, T. B. Ogilvie, A. J. Shields, Dr. E. Land, Messrs. Groves and Smith and Judge A. J. Hicks.

**SAWMILL BOILER EXPLODES.**

Kills Son of Owner and Injures Several Others.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 1.—A thirty-horsepower boiler at Andrew Beck's sawmill, in Davidson county, exploded today, instantly killing the owner's son, Bertie Beck. He was thrown seventy feet and crushed to death. Mr. Beck was knocked down and badly injured. His brother, Hill Beck, received fatal injuries. Other workmen were knocked down and seriously bruised. Parts of the boiler were hurled 100 yards. The explosion was heard two miles away.

**Bridge Worker Falls.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 1.—Joseph Eades, who was engaged in bridge construction on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, is in St. Luke's Hospital here, as the result of injuries sustained by falling twenty-five feet from a bridge in Western North Carolina on Saturday. His back is badly injured and he has sustained internal injuries. The attending physicians believe that he will have a safe recovery, however.

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## News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 1.

The Finance Committee will report favorably to the Common Council tomorrow afternoon two ordinances, one for the issue of \$30,000 of bonds of the city, bearing 4 per cent. interest, for school building purposes, and one for the issue of \$10,000 of bonds for street improvement purposes. These bonds are to run for forty years. The committee will ask that the ordinances be over for thirty days. The issue of these bonds will not necessitate any increase of taxation, as the income of the city is more than sufficient to meet all obligations at the present rate of \$1.40. In addition, the city is ready to retire \$155,000 of 6 per cent. bonds, which mature in 1911.

**The Dinwiddie Murder.**

Further developments show beyond all doubt that the negro, Nathaniel Boone, whose body was found yesterday on the side of the Coast Line tracks, near Collier's, in Dinwiddie county, was murdered and robbed. His pockets were turned inside out and his shoes were taken. It is known also that on Saturday night, on his return from Richmond, and before he started to his home in Dinwiddie, he got into some trouble with two negroes on Halifax Street, one of whom struck him. Furthermore, the police have discovered that two negroes followed him out into the country. The deceased has several brothers living in this city.

Saturday night in a pool room in South Avenue some trouble occurred, during which one negro drew his pistol

and fired twice at another man. Neither shot took effect.

There was a collision between a delivery wagon and a buggy driven by Miss Laura S. Smith, in which the young woman narrowly escaped injury. The force of the jar threw Miss Smith forward on her horse, but the animal fortunately remained quiet, and she quickly recovered herself.

**Quick Police Work.**

At 8 o'clock this morning Chief Ragland was notified by telephone from Waverly that a horse and buggy had been stolen at that place last night. About half an hour later the thieves were arrested on Lombard Street by Officers Audridge and Wingfield, and the team recovered. The parties under arrest are two negroes—Charles Johnson and Robert Scott, one from North Carolina and the other from South Carolina. They had attempted to sell the horse to a liverman on Lombard Street, who informed the chief of the fact. The team was later identified by the owner. The parties will be tried in Petersburg.

Thomas Smith, a negro, was this morning committed by the police justice to stand trial in the Hustings Court for the unprovoked murder of Moses Winn, also colored. In this case some two or three weeks ago, Smith makes no defense, except that he was only "fooling" with Winn, and did not mean to kill the latter. There will be two murder trials at the March term of the Hustings Court.

The police officers of Chesterfield yesterday descended upon two-score or more negroes, engaged in Sunday pastime of shooting craps just across the river from Petersburg. The officers bagged eight of the players, but the others fled in different directions and temporarily escaped.

**News in General.**

The four negro women—Frances and Elizabeth Starkes, sisters, Mary Simmons and Alice Prince—charged with shoplifting on an extensive scale, as reported in The Times-Dispatch, were this morning sentenced to six months to jail each, and the case of Alex Harris, colored, charged with the robberies, was continued for further investigation. The women, it seems, would enter a store two or three at all together, and while one was pretending to make a purchase the others would do the shoplifting. Enough women were seized, of it of fine quality, was displayed in the Police Court this morning to stock a small store. Some four or five merchants identified parts of the plunder as their property. It was valued at between \$150 and \$200.

Fifteen hale and hearty men, serving sentences in the City Jail, were taken out to Dinwiddie county on Friday to do work on the public roads, where they will earn their living.

Mrs. Kate M. Brockwell, wife of George H. Brockwell, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her father, J. R. W. Smith, on South Street, of pneumonia. She was thirty years old, and is survived by her husband and three small children.

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of the Rev. J. O. Babcock, the pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, and the occasion was kindly remembered.

The report of the chief of police shows a total of 124 arrests in this city during the month of February, of which thirty-three were for violating the local ordinances.

Rev. C. B. Richards preached his final sermon as pastor of Washington Street Christian Church last night before a large congregation. Mr. Richards contemplates engaging in evangelistic work, but has not yet decided definitely as to his plans.

**Facing Serious Trouble.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 1.—If the police make cases against Oscar Burford on several charges, there is much trouble coming to him. Burford is a paroled prisoner from the State Penitentiary, where he was doing time for the theft of a barrel of whiskey. A month ago he was arrested on the charge of aiding in the robbery of a Ninth Street liquor store, and was out on bail at the time he is alleged to have cut a white man seriously with a knife Saturday. With two charges of felony facing him, and the prospect of getting five years added for a second conviction, as well as serving out the remainder of an old sentence, Burford's chances of liberty are small.

**Furniture Exposition.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HIGH POINT, N. C., March 1.—A large number of buyers came in today to the opening of the furniture exposition which will continue till the 15th. It is a big thing for this, the furniture centre of the South.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR GOOD ROADS

Greensville Citizens Meet and Agree to Ask for \$80,000 Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, VA., March 1.—Greensville county citizens held a good roads convention in Emporia today, at which between 350 and 400 representative citizens were present. Addresses were made by Congressman Francis Rives Lester, Senator Charles T. Laster, of Petersburg, Judge Martin Williams, of Giles county, and Commonwealth's Attorney William L. Powell, of Emporia.

Governor Claude Swanson and Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson were also killed to speak, but did not attend to-day's rally. The meeting throughout its proceedings was one of enthusiasm in every sense of the word for good roads. In fact, at no time during the session did the large crowd become indifferent to the speeches made. It was a unit for the early and permanent improvement of the roads of this county.

At the close of the meeting a unanimous vote gave Commonwealth's Attorney William L. Powell authority to prepare an immediate petition to be signed by fifty freeholders of this county, after which he is to present the paper to Judge West, of the Circuit Court, who in all probability will order an election for a bond issue aggregating \$80,000.

Greensville county has now six miles of good roads that cost approximately \$8,000. There are now 100 miles yet to be constructed, and the anticipated bond issue will practically cover the principal highways of the county.

**Credit Men Will Banquet.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 1.—The Lynchburg Credit Men's Association will give a banquet to-morrow evening at the Young Men's Christian Association in honor of President Gettys, of Louisville, Ky., and Treasurer Meek, of New York, of the National Association.

In addition to the visitors, the banquet will be made by J. C. Dabney, president of the Board of Trade; Allen Cueculu, cashier of the Lynchburg National Bank; D. B. Ryland, president of the Retail Merchants' Association; and F. M. Terry, treasurer of the Craddock-Terry Company.

**ILLEGAL VOTING.**

League Seeks to Show That It Was

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., March 1.—In the local option contest to-day the Anti-Saloon League had a number of voters who are alleged to have voted illegally.

Several were shown to have voted illegally, but the majority were all right. The court adjourned until Wednesday to give the Anti-Saloon League sufficient time to summon its witnesses.

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## C. & O. RAILWAY TO BE EXTENDED

It Will Require Two Years to Bore Tunnel Through Big Sandy Ridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., March 1.—It is announced upon what seems to be good authority that it has been decided to extend the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, which has just been completed from Dante, W. Va., to Bostie, N. C., from Dante to the Ohio River. Surveys of this kind have been floating about for some time, but it is now stated that plans have been decided upon.

The work is to be begun at an early date and pushed to completion. A tunnel must be dug through the Big Sandy Ridge, and it is estimated that this work will require two years. It is believed that a temporary track will be laid around the ridge for use until the tunnel is completed.

The extension, which is to run through Eastern Kentucky, will connect the enormous untapped deposits of bituminous coal in Russell and Dickenson counties, Va., with the Ohio River, where connections will be found for the Great Lakes. It is regarded as likely that the ultimate plan is to have a great trunk line from the Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Case Is Dismissed.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company v. Sid Wilson, in which the company was penalized by the Corporation Court of Radford, Va., to the extent of \$100 for a delay of five hours in delivering a telegram sent from Graham, Va., to Wilson at Radford.

**Licensed to Wed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—A license to marry was issued here today for Horace J. Simmons, thirty-three years old, a widower, of Norfolk, to Stella, a widow, of Fauquier, Va.

**PANKEY ON TRIAL.**

He Is Accused of Having Shot Trumbo Brothers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 1.—The first case on the docket in the regular term of the Circuit Court for March, Judge Harrison, of Winchester, presiding, was the Commonwealth v. M. L. Pankey, for the shooting of George and Raymond Trumbo, at Lynden, Va., on the night of July 17, 1907.

On account of the prominence of the Trumbo brothers this case has attracted considerable attention, and the courthouse was packed to its capacity the entire day. Pankey is connected with the detective service of the Southern Railway, and is being defended by Denting & Weaver, attorneys for the Southern.

**TRIBUTE TO ALDERMAN.**

Gratitude Expressed for His Work in Benefit of University.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 1.—At a meeting of the faculty of the University of Virginia, the committee

## ONE IN BED, OTHER IN THE HOSPITAL

Two Strong Endorsements of New Cooper Treatment Monday.

(FROM NEW YORK WORLD, MAY 27, '08.)

The sale of the Cooper preparations in New York has grown tremendously during the past week. On Saturday night it was estimated that during the week 9,000 people had called and talked with either Cooper or his assistants.

Each day more and more people call who express unlimited approval of the results they have obtained from the medicine. Many of these people tell their experience for publication.

The following statements were among several made on Monday afternoon. George J. Bramer, of No. 1441 First Avenue, said: "I have had stomach trouble in its worst form. I lost so much flesh and became so weak that one doctor told me I had consumption. I have been under treatment constantly for two years, with no benefit whatever, as I have grown steadily worse, and lately I have been unable to eat any solid food at all."

"I got so bad that I finally went to the hospital. While in the hospital I read of Mr. Cooper, and one day I left the hospital, came here and got his treatment. It has proved to be the only medicine I have ever taken that has helped me. I now feel like another

man, and wish to give all the credit for my present health to this medicine."

A. G. Northrup, of No. 215 Eckford Street, Brooklyn, had this to say: "I had been in bed three weeks with nervous prostration, and was getting no better, when one of my friends who was taking it urged me to try this Cooper medicine. I was in such a condition at the time that I could not argue, and I let them get the New Discovery, as it is called, for me."

"I was actually better the very first day. I didn't know there was a medicine on earth that could act as quickly as this did. It put me on my feet inside of a week. I am now as well as I ever was in my life, and do not know that I have a nerve in my body. I sleep soundly and get up in the morning refreshed and hungry for breakfast. I have a good appetite and am full of energy. I have gone back to work again as good as a dollar. This is the wonder of my family and friends."

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appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the Thomas Jefferson memorial endowment fund of \$100,000 made its report which was adopted. The resolutions pay an especial and glowing tribute to the great work which has been accomplished by the president of the university, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, who "at the risk of health and at the cost of an ache of nerve and depression of heart has steadfastly pursued the good of the university." The resolutions assure Dr. Alderman of the faculty's "unlimited appreciation of his labors and its cheering joy in his triumphs."

Special gratitude is expressed to Andrew Carnegie, "whose munificent gift was at once the inspiration and the challenge to success in procuring this entire sum." Congratulations are extended to those alumni of the University of Virginia, whose hearts have entertained the dream of this significant possibility and all others with whom you yearned and labored for its realization."

**POLICE WORK FOR MONTH.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 1.—The local police during the month of February arrested 251 persons, of whom 124 were white. The largest number for any single charge was thirty-eight for drunkenness. There were thirteen cases of vagrancy and three convictions on perjury charges.

**Gambler Is Jailed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 1.—Julius Evans, colored, was fined \$250 and costs and sent to jail for thirty days this morning on the charge of operating a gambling house. The place was raided last night, fourteen being held by the police as witnesses. The officers raiding the place found a game in progress and money on the table.

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**BUSINESS FALLS OFF.**

Slump in Steel Prices Causes Closing of Mills.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., March 1.—Following the recent slump in the prices of steel, the counties and cities of the southwest Virginia. The steel rolling mills have been closed down for the present, pending a time when there will be a better market price, while several of the coke operations in Wise and Lee counties are again idle. On the other hand, there has been a slight increase in the lumber business. Several mills have recently been put in operation, after having been idle for several months. A somewhat gloomy view of the situation is taken in Southwest Virginia, although the impression seems to be general that conditions will not be long in improving after the question of tariff revision is finally settled.

Business affairs in Bristol have been unusually quiet since the beginning of the present year, but there have been no failures, and practically all of the business men appear to take a hopeful view of the situation. During the last few days there is a tendency to resume building operations here, and new important buildings are to be erected here at once, including costly annexes to local hotels, a new theatre and a new City Hall, to cost \$50,000. Work on the City Hall was begun last fall, and was suspended only on account of the winter weather.

Prices generally remain firm, and there has not been the slightest decline in the price of real estate, either city or country, and several sales recently made at prices well above the price of timber and farming lands.

Charles Worley, who was formerly in the livery business here, has sold 224 acres of his farm, three miles west of Bristol, the unimproved portion, for \$18,477. The price of this land is the highest in the history of the county. S. T. Copenhaver, of Bowling Green, Mo., formerly of Southwest Virginia, has sold a small tract of timber land in Smyth county for \$26,000.

**INDICTMENTS RETURNED.**

True Bill Found Against Ernest Wade For Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., March 1.—After an all-day session, the grand jury in the Corporation Court this afternoon returned the following indictments: W. M. Whitley, colored, housebreaking and larceny; C. A. Dowdy and J. E. Cressy, arson; Edward Prior, highway robbery; Ernest Wade, murder of Isaac Higginbotham; Watts Hugh, grand larceny; William Craig, colored, housebreaking and larceny; Oscar Burford and Walter Baldock, housebreaking and larceny.

These cases, with a number of appeals, will give the court one of its busiest criminal terms for some time.

**Sailor Is Robbed.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 1.—E. N. Trip, of thirty-two years old, discharged sailor from the battleship New Jersey, who boarded the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Maryland on Friday night in Norfolk to make a connection train for his home which is in Somerville, Mass., was robbed of his suit case which contained a twenty-dollar gold piece, his civilian clothes, trinkets and souvenirs which he had collected at the different ports in his trip around the world with the Atlantic fleet. According to his own story, Trip got off the boat at Cape Charles, and fell in with two negroes, who were, as he supposed, directing him to a place where he could quench his thirst. After steering him around several dark streets, the negro, who was carrying his suit case, disappeared.

**MURDERED HER CHILD.**

That Is Charge Against Colored Woman at Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 1.—Charged with the infanticide, Rebecca Good, a young colored woman, was committed for the action of the grand jury late this evening. She confessed that a female child was born to her Saturday night. When the police found the child it was dead, with a fifty-pound rock on its skull battered and its head covered with

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